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	Examiner	Brittain
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

..... Fees calculated below Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply Drawings
..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> including Attachment(s) Information Disclosure Statement
..... After Final Amendment/Reply Drawings
..... including Attachment(s) Terminal Disclaimer
..... Extension of Time Petition
..... Other:

FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
..... TOTAL CLAIMS	47	49		X \$ 18 =	
..... INDEP. CLAIMS	1	3		X \$ 86 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
..... Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
..... Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
..... Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					-0-

☒ A check in the amount of \$ -0- is enclosed. If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Date: 9 January 2004

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In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**;

B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

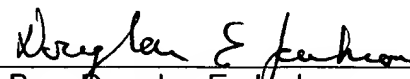
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.
- **Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected in the replacement sheet(s) provided herewith in **Attachment C**; and

C) please consider the submission (PCT/IB/304) provided in **Attachment D**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks and submission provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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